## **Sign-up Instructions**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
Monthly Employment Report (ARRA-MER) Web Application

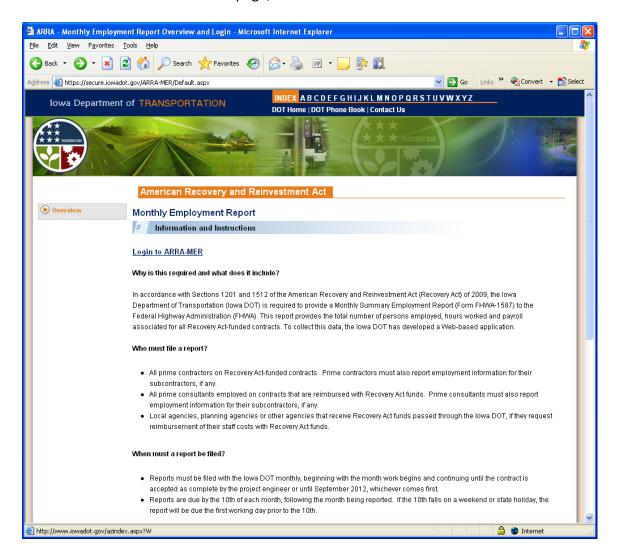
<u>Note</u>: In order to gain access to the Iowa DOT's ARRA-MER web application, users must complete a two-part process:

- 1. set up an account using the State of Iowa Enterprise A&A System, and
- 2. request lowa DOT verification.

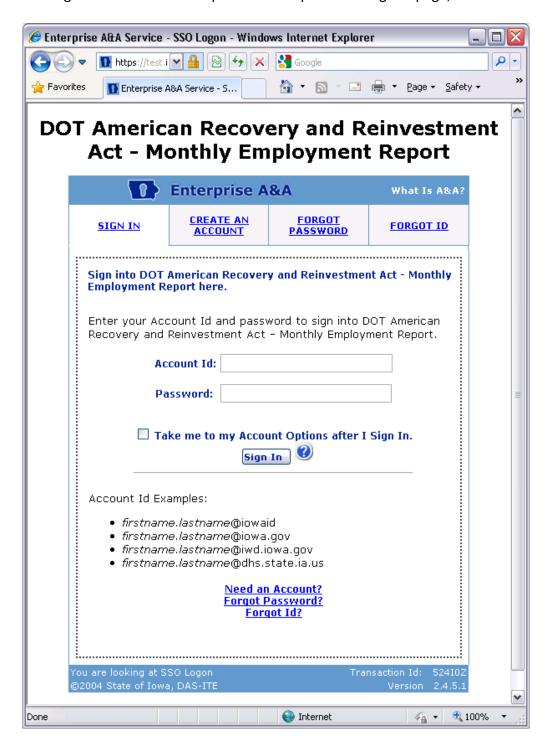
Instructions for each part are provided below. Users will not be able to submit or review their monthly employment reports until both parts of the process are complete.

## Part 1 – Set up an account using the State of Iowa Enterprise A&A System

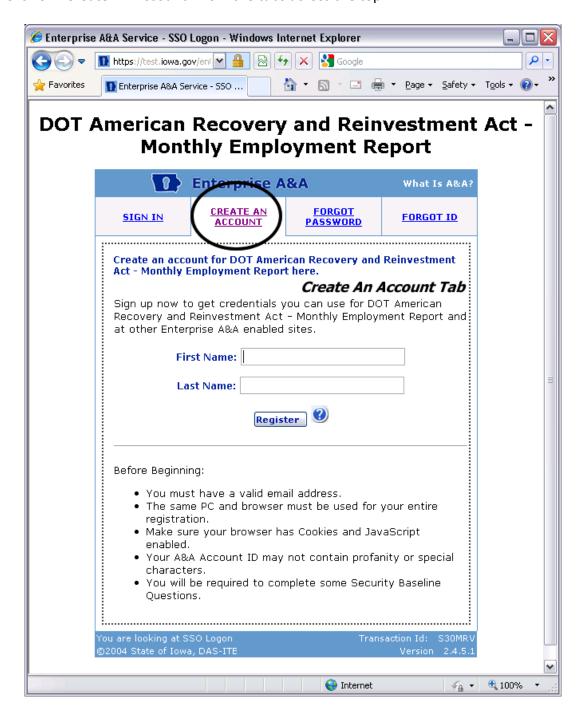
1. Click on <a href="https://secure.iowadot.gov/ARRA-MER/Default.aspx">https://secure.iowadot.gov/ARRA-MER/Default.aspx</a> to open the ARRA-MER Information and instructions page, as shown below:



2. Click on "Login to ARRA-MER" to open the Enterprise A&A sign-in page, as shown below:



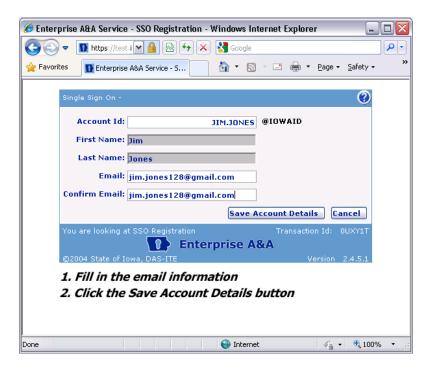
3. Click on "Create An Account" from the tabs across the top.



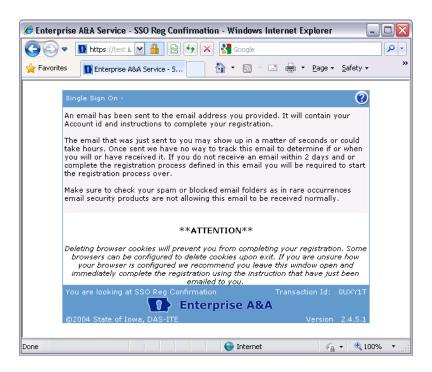
4. Enter your first and last name, then click the "Register" button, as shown below:



5. The system will automatically fill-in the Account ID field. Complete this page by entering your email address and click the "Save Account Details" button, as shown below:



6. The system will process your Account ID. When finished you will be presented with a screen informing you that your account is being processed and an email will be sent to your account that will provide you with instructions to validate your account information, as shown below:



7. After your Account ID is processed, you should receive a notification e-mail from the State of lowa, similar to the one shown below. The e-mail confirms the account credentials you provided in the preceding steps.

## Account Confirmation for DOT American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Monthly Employment Report Inbox X

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Welcome from Enterprise A&A!

\*\*Before you can begin using DOT American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Monthly Employment Report you will need to complete the account activation process.\*\* This e-mail is a confirmation of the account you requested for DOT American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Monthly Employment Report.

Account Details

Account ID: JIM.JONES128@IOWAID

entaa-noreply@iowa.gov to me

Your name: Jim Jones

E-Mail: jonesjim128@gmail.com

If you did not request this account or think this e-mail was sent in error, please forward this note to DAS-ITE Service Desk (ITE.Servicedesk@iowa.gov).

To start the account activation process click on the following link or paste the following address in your browser:

http://test.iowa.gov/entaa/sso?reg=Z2AL36

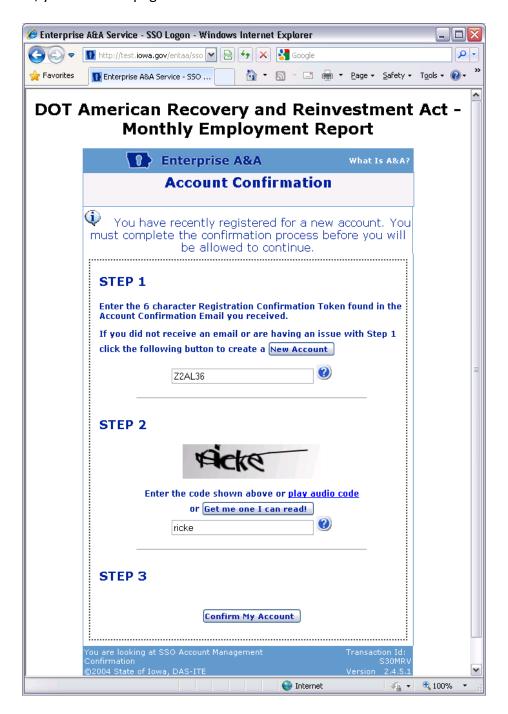
Your Registration Confirmation Token is: Z2AL36

Account Activation Process Instructions.

- Click link found above in this email.
- 2. Enter Confirmation Token found above in this email. The Token is also part of the link above, and may be pre-filled for you.
- 3. Enter Code from image on web screen.
- 4. Click "Confirm My Account" ---- (If you get an error see below for possible error reasons.)
- 5. Choose two baseline questions and then make your own question. --- (These are security questions you can answer later if you ever forget your password.)
- 6. Enter your password. (Reminder Passwords must be min of 8 characters, a mix of upper and lower case, and must contain at least 1 number and one special character such as !\$\*)
- 7. Sign in using new account.

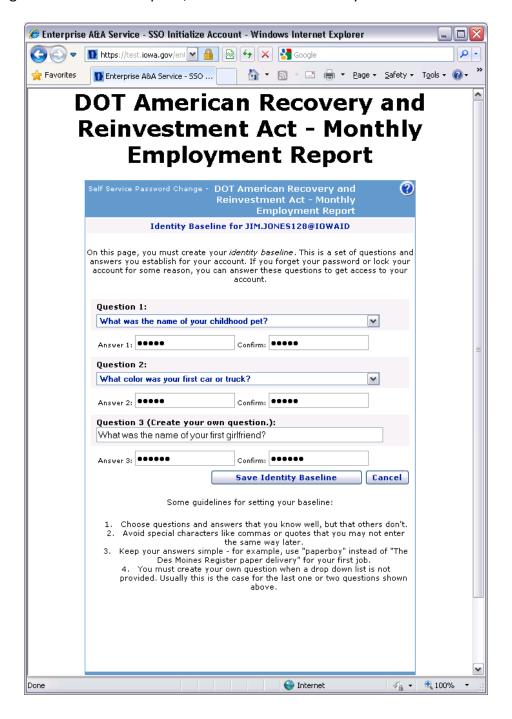
At this point, you can delete this email. Your account has been created successfully and the Confirmation Token will no longer be needed.

8. In the e-mail notification, click on the link provided to activate your account. **You must click on this link**, otherwise the account activation process will not be completed. After clicking on the link, you will see a page similar to the one shown below:

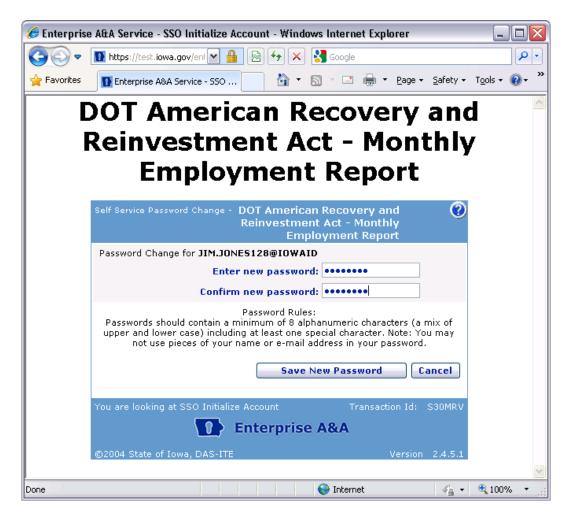


9. Step 1 on the Account Confirmation page will be filled out automatically. Complete Step 2 by typing the keyword that is displayed in the image. Complete Step 3 by clicking on the "Confirm My Account" button.

10. On the following page, choose 3 security questions and fill out the answers, as shown on the page below. When complete, click on the "Save Identity Baseline" button.



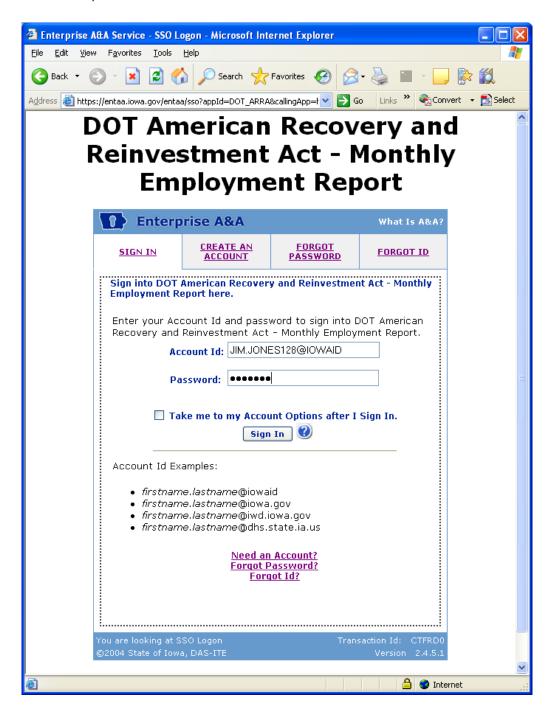
11. On the following page, enter a password in each of the fields. Your password must contain at least 8 alphanumeric characters including at least one special character such as ! or @. When complete, click on the "Save New Password" button.



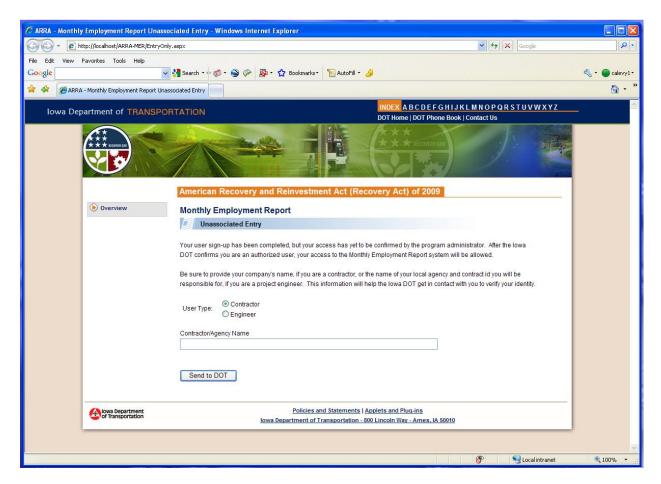
12. After clicking on the "Save New Password" button on the preceding page, you should be returned to the original State of Iowa Enterprise A&A login page. You are now ready to sign in to the ARRA-MER web application with your new Account ID and password.

## Part 2 - Request Iowa DOT Verification

1. On the Enterprise A&A sign-in page, enter your Account ID and password and click on "Sign In" and click on, as shown below:

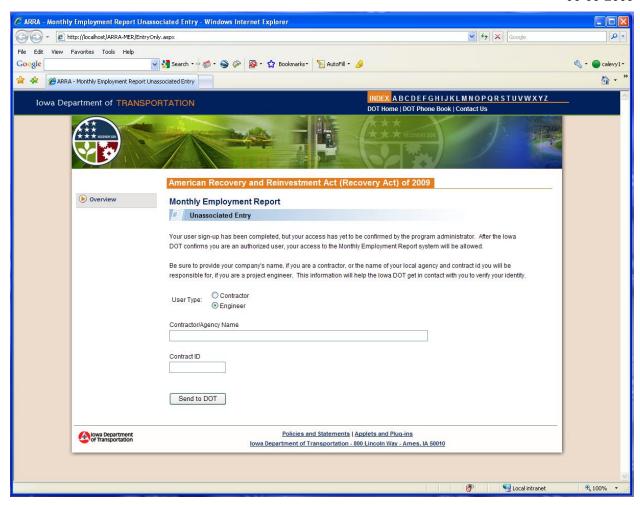


- 2. When you sign-in for the first time with your new Enterprise A&A account, the Unassociated Entry page will open.
- 3. Check the appropriate radio button to indicate if you are a contractor or a project engineer.
  - If you are a contractor, your screen should resemble what is shown below. Enter the name of your firm in the space provided and click on the "Send to DOT" button.



• If you are serving as a local agency project engineer, your screen should resemble what is shown below. Enter the name of the local agency you are representing and the Contract ID(s) that you will be responsible for. When finished, click on the "Send to DOT" button.

<u>Note</u>: If the Contract ID you provided does not match a Contract ID in the system, you will not be allowed to complete the verification process. You will receive a message indicating you need to try again after the contract has been loaded into the ARRA-MER application. Local agency contracts should be loaded into the ARRA-MER application shortly after a copy of the fully executed contract is received by the Iowa DOT Office of Contracts.



- 4. An e-mail notification will be sent to the Iowa DOT. Upon receipt of the e-mail notification, the Iowa DOT will contact the contractor or local agency you supplied to confirm that you are the designated person to provide or review the monthly employment data on their behalf.
- 5. After verifying your account credentials, the Iowa DOT will provide you with appropriate access to the ARRA-MER web application.
  - If you are a contractor, you will be provided access to all the contracts awarded to your firm.
  - If you are a project engineer, you will be provided access to the contractor reports for the contracts awarded by your agency.
- 6. After the lowa DOT provides you with access to the contracts for your firm or agency, you will receive an e-mail confirming you are now ready to log-in and begin using the ARRA-MER web application. For more information, refer to one of the following step-by-step instructions for contractors or project engineers, as appropriate:

**Contractors Instructions** 

**Engineer Instructions**